

Table 25
HOMICIDE CRIMES, 2004
 Gender and Race/Ethnic Group of Victim by Contributing Circumstance

Contributing circumstance	Total	Gender		Race/ethnic group				
		Male	Female	White	Hispanic	Black	Other	Unknown
Number								
Total including unknown.....	2,394	1,992	402	422	1,034	766	167	5
Unknown.....	320	275	45	49	138	113	19	1
Total known.....	2,074	1,717	357	373	896	653	148	4
Rape, robbery, burglary..	145	121	24	47	43	29	26	0
Rape.....	6	0	6	3	2	1	0	0
Robbery, burglary.....	139	121	18	44	41	28	26	0
Robbery.....	128	115	13	38	39	27	24	0
Burglary.....	11	6	5	6	2	1	2	0
Argument.....	886	660	226	245	327	244	70	0
Domestic violence ¹	163	25	138	71	49	28	15	0
All other argument.....	723	635	88	174	278	216	55	0
Gang-, drug-related.....	786	760	26	37	434	287	27	1
Gang-related.....	698	680	18	23	403	249	23	0
Drug-related.....	88	80	8	14	31	38	4	1
All other.....	257	176	81	44	92	93	25	3
Percent based on total known								
Total known.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Rape, robbery, burglary..	7.0	7.0	6.7	12.6	4.8	4.4	17.6	-
Rape.....	0.3	0.0	1.7	0.8	0.2	0.2	0.0	-
Robbery, burglary.....	6.7	7.0	5.0	11.8	4.6	4.3	17.6	-
Robbery.....	6.2	6.7	3.6	10.2	4.4	4.1	16.2	-
Burglary.....	0.5	0.3	1.4	1.6	0.2	0.2	1.4	-
Argument.....	42.7	38.4	63.3	65.7	36.5	37.4	47.3	-
Domestic violence ¹	7.9	1.5	38.7	19.0	5.5	4.3	10.1	-
All other argument.....	34.9	37.0	24.6	46.6	31.0	33.1	37.2	-
Gang-, drug-related.....	37.9	44.3	7.3	9.9	48.4	44.0	18.2	-
Gang-related.....	33.7	39.6	5.0	6.2	45.0	38.1	15.5	-
Drug-related.....	4.2	4.7	2.2	3.8	3.5	5.8	2.7	-
All other.....	12.4	10.3	22.7	11.8	10.3	14.2	16.9	-

Notes: Percentages may not add to subtotals or 100.0 because of rounding.

Dash indicates that percent distributions are not calculated when the base number is less than 50.

¹ Data reflect (1) homicides submitted to the CJSC from law enforcement agencies as domestic violence-related, and (2) homicides interpreted by the CJSC as domestic violence-related based on available information, including victim/offender relationship.

Recent examination of homicide data indicate that ambiguity in the interpretation of what constitutes a domestic violence-related incident may have resulted in an undercount in this category. Further examination of these data by the CJSC will determine if an undercount has occurred and the extent to which it has occurred.